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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

on of: Conf. No. 6355

GEOFFREY S. STRONGIN DALE E. GULICK

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For: SECURE SYSTEM MODE DURATION

MANAGEMENT

Customer No. 23720

Examiner: A. Li

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is October 23, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3762.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.